was formed by Air India in 1988 out of which none was appointed;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether Government propose to enquire as to why the selected candidates were harassed and would direct the Air India to appoint the selected candidates?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) and (b) Out of the panel of successful candidates prepared in 1988 for the post of English and Hindi Typists, one ST candidate was appointed as Typist Clerk (English) in the Bombay Region and one general category Typist Clerk (Hindi) was appointed in Delhi region by Air India.

(c) Does not arise.

Contact officers for air booking for M.Ps.

2822. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry is maintaining any list of the names of contact officers at different airports, City-Offices or Headquarters of Indian Airlines all over the country who could be contacted in case of Members of Parliament and their families need any air bookings in emergency; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) and (b) Although no list as such of the names of the contact officers at different airports, city offices or headquarters of Indian Airlines all over the country is maintained by the Ministry, instructions exist to the concerned officers of Indian Airlines to the effect that all Members of Parliament receive priority over the wait-listed passengers and are assisted in securing confirmed reservations for their travel even at short notice. These instructions are being reiterated by Indian Airlines to the Central Space Control officials and Reservation/Commercial Managers at Delhi, Calcutta, Bombay and Madras to assist travel by M.Ps in every possible way. In case of any difficulty, the Members of Parliament can contact them to assist their travel requirements.

Purchase of aircrafts by Air India

2823. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to purchase more aircrafts for use of Air India; and

(b) if so, whether Government have taken a final decision in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) and (b) Apart from the acquisition of two Airbus A-310—300 aircraft at an estimated cost of Rs. 217.81 crores to be delivered in 1990 as already approved by the Government, no other proposal for the acquisition of aircraft by Air India is under consideration of Government at present.

राजस्थान का दौरा करने वाले विदेशी पर्यटक

2824. **श्री संतोष बागडोदिया** : क्या नागर विमानन और पर्यटन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान राजस्थान में प्रति-वर्ष कुल कितने विदेशी पर्यटक आये तथा उनसे कितनी विदेशी मुद्रा अर्जित की गई ?

नागर विमानन और पर्यटन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री शिवराज पाटील);